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Applicant:	MacDonald, et al.	TC/A.U.:	1794
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Title:	“DOUBLE-CAST SLUSH MOLDING METHOD AND APPARATUS”		
Docket No.:	TRM A2596DIV2	Customer No.:	32047

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AMENDMENT C AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed November 18, 2008 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for credit card payment of the RCE fee is being filed via EFS. Applicants are filing this Amendment within the three month shortened statutory period or before February 18, 2009. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and respectfully requests allowance of the subject application in a timely manner, in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 6 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested.